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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of:  
Rizzo et al.

Application No.: 10/645,450

: Group Art Unit: 2168

Filed: August 21, 2003

: Examiner: H. Q. Pham

For: COMPUTERIZED SYSTEM AND METHOD  
FOR ASSISTING POTENTIAL CLIENTS  
TO IDENTIFY AN APPROPRIATE  
PROVIDER FOR PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICES

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on February 16, 2006, applicants submit that the Notice was erroneously issued.

The Notice indicates that the Amendment mailed on January 31, 2006 is non-compliant because it does not include a complete listing of all the claims as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.121. However, the present application is a reissue application and therefore falls under 37 C.F.R. §1.173. In accordance with §1.173(b)(2), an amendment paper in a reissue application must include: "the entire text of each claim being changed by such amendment paper and of each claim added by such amendment paper." Thus, claims that are not being changed or added do not need to be included.


The applicability of §1.173 to the present application and applicants' interpretation of §1.173 were confirmed by Supervisory Examiner Jeffrey A. Gaffin on February 27, 2006. Mr. Gaffin's courtesy and professionalism are gratefully acknowledged.

In view of the rules regarding claim amendments in reissue applications, applicants submit that the Amendment mailed on January 31, 2006 is compliant with all formality requirements and request that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment be withdrawn.

Since this response is being filed within one month of the mailing of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, there is no fee associated with the response. Nevertheless, applicants note that Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with the above-identified application to Deposit Account No. 12-1095.

Dated: February 28, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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